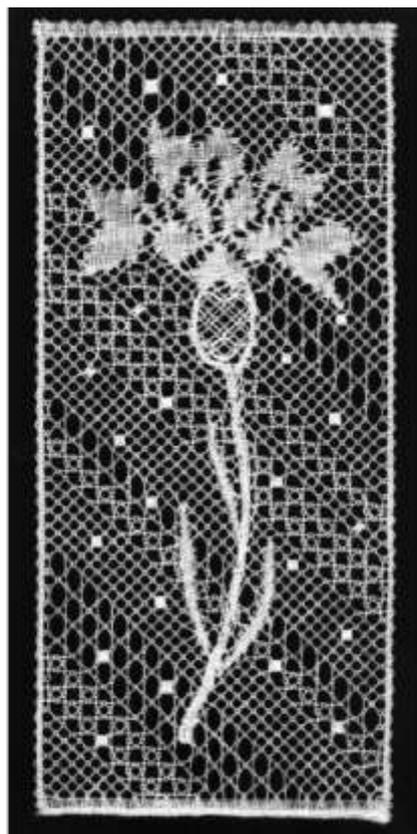


# BOBBIN LACE MAKING COURSES IN VADSTENA 2026



## KURSVERKSAMHETEN FÖRENINGEN SVENSKA SPETSAR

I samarbete med Vadstena Folkhögskola, Hemslöjdens kursverksamhet och Studieförbundet Vuxenskolan.



## General information

The courses are located in Vadstena at lake Vättern in South Sweden.

It is possible to borrow a lace pillow and bobbins during the course.

The courses start at 10 AM on Monday and end at 12 AM on Friday. Weekend courses start at approx 6 PM on Friday and end at 3 PM on Sunday.

*Costs:* the price for a one-week course is SEK 3,600, for two one-week courses SEK 6,600, for a weekend course SEK 2,300, for a one-week course and a weekend course SEK 5,400, for a two-week course SEK 6.000.

Costs for material are not included.

Accommodation can be arranged at the school. The cost is SEK 450/night + linen SEK 165.

*Application:* At the latest April 1, 2026. Notification of acceptance will be no later than May 1, 2026. Applications submitted after April 1 will be considered if places are available.

June 22-June 26 or June 29-July 3

### **BEGINNER'S COURSE**

The course is intended for beginners. The course will give you basics in the Vadstena bobbin lace making technique. A competent instructor will give you the necessary guidance so you can develop your own skills which will enable you to continue lace making on your own after the course. It is possible to borrow a lace pillow and bobbins during the course.

### CONTINUATION COURSE

**The course is intended for those who have completed the beginner's course and want to continue, or those who have made a break for a couple of years and want to start bobbin lace making again. You work at your own level. The course will give you basics in the Vadstena bobbin lace making technique. A competent instructor will give you the necessary guidance so you can develop your own skills which will enable you to continue lace making on your own after the course.**

June 22-June 26

### MAKE LACE FROM AN OLD PRICKING

What do you do with an old pricking, when you have neither a technical drawing nor a picture?

### PICTORIAL BOBBIN LACE – As Ulla Fagerlin Did Them

Ulla Fagerlin created her own version of pictorial lace. This course will take a closer look at her methods and how she used the technique to create the expression that she wanted.

June 26-June 28 (Weekend courses)

#### INTRODUCTION TO BOBBIN LACE

This course is a short introduction into the basics of Vadstena bobbin lace making.

#### MAKE JEWELRY IN BOBBIN LACE

Bobbin lace is a perfect technique for making jewellery.

#### MOUNTING BOBBIN LACE

This course teaches mounting of bobbin lace according to the standards of the Swedish Lace Association.

#### TALLIES

How to make different types of tallies and in different ways.

#### HOW TO BEGIN AND END A PATTERN

There are different ways to start and end, depending on what the pattern looks like and how you want to use the lace.

#### TATTING

The basics of tatting.

June 29-July 3

#### VADSTENA LACE WITH FINE THREADS

A one-week course in lace making with fine threads with focus on old Vadstena patterns.

#### HOW TO USE COLOURS IN LACE MAKING

Colour can enhance but also destroy a lace pattern.

June 22-July 3

#### ADVANCED COURSES

A series of two-weeks courses for teachers and advanced lacemakers.

For further information on any particular course and for registration, please write to [kurser@svenskaspetsar.se](mailto:kurser@svenskaspetsar.se)

Each year at the end of June/beginning of July, the Swedish Lace Association (Föreningen Svenska Spetsar) arranges courses in bobbin lacemaking in Vadstena.

The courses are held at Vadstena Folkhögskola. Vadstena is a small historical town on the eastern coast of Lake Vättern in the south of Sweden.

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